

Appl. No. 09/664,147
Amdt. dated January 5, 2004

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Interview After Final

On December 18, 2003, the Examiner granted an interview to discuss the final Office Action and Advisory Action. The language added in the above amendment was discussed in that interview. As interviews after final are discretionary, the Applicant especially appreciates that opportunity.

Preliminary Amendments

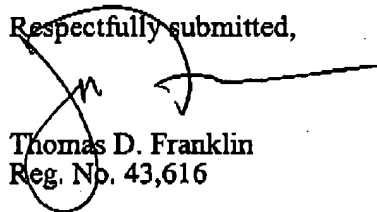
The claims are modified in the amendment. More specifically, claims 1, 8, 15, and 21 have been amended and new claim 22 has been added. The amendment enumerates what is meant by the term "content object" and moves the unsuccessful language from the prior amendment to claim 22. Therefore, claims 1-22 are now present for examination. No new matter is added by these amendments. Applicant notes that amendment merely expresses what was previously implicit such that the claim scope is believed unchanged from the application as originally filed. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is urged. Reconsideration of the claims in their current form is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

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